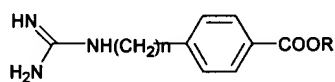




EXHIBIT A ~~VERSION~~ WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Trice Amended) A compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, having the following formula I:

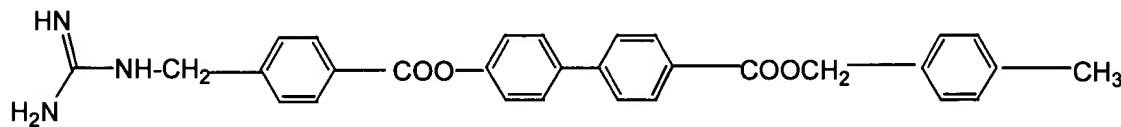


wherein n is 0 or 1, and R is selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₆₋₁₀ aryl and



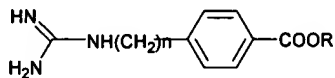
and wherein when n is 0, R is not C₆₋₁₀ aryl.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 5, which comprises administering [the] a compound [of claim 2,] having the following formula II:

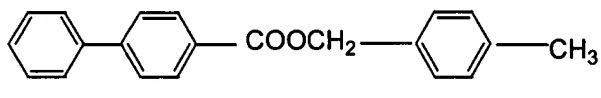


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to the subject.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 5, which comprises administering [the] a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, having the following formula I:



wherein n is 0 or 1, and R is selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₆₋₁₀ aryl
and



and wherein when n is 0, R is not C₆₋₁₀ aryl,

[of claim 3] to the subject.